

Bridgeport Adult Education Profile Report for 2015

Program Information

Program/District: Bridgeport	Director: Michael Testani
Cooperating Districts: None	
Total Grant Funds: State / Local: \$3,692,295 Federal: \$75,000	Number of Program Sites: 9

Community Needs:

Number (Percent) of Adult Population, 18 or older, without a high school diploma: 27,050 (25.6%)

Number (Percent) of Adult Population, 18 or older, who do not speak English well: 14,631 (13.9%)

Program Enrollment and Student Demographics

Program Area	Total Instructional Hours Offered	New Students	Returning Students	Total Students	Total Enrollments
Adult Basic Education (ABE) / General Educational Development (GED) Preparation	5,803	226	229	455	656
Adult High School Credit Diploma Program	12,983	231	244	475	1,567
Citizenship	344	18	21	39	98
English as a Second Language (ESL)	8,017	598	434	1,032	1,724
Total:	27,147	1,073	928	2,001	4,045

Note: 'Total Enrollments' represents all the enrollments, regardless of program area, for students classified in the reported program area.

Age	Females	Males	Total
16 - 18	79	86	165
19 - 21	116	169	285
22 - 24	95	113	208
25 - 44	513	452	965
45 - 59	200	104	304
60+	38	36	74
Total:	1,041	960	2,001

Ethnicity	Females	Males	Total
Hispanic/Latino	603	549	1,152
Not Hispanic/Latino	437	410	847
Total:	1,040	959	1,999

Race	Females	Males	Total
Asian	37	23	60
Black / African American	307	309	616
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	0	1
Two or More Races	1	1	2
White	91	77	168
Total:	437	410	847

Student Characteristics at Entry

Entry Status	Number
Employed	787
Unemployed - Seeking Employment	950
Unemployed - Not Seeking Employment	264
On Public Assistance	155
Homeless	1
Immigrant	1,324
With a Disability	1
Even Start	0
Parent of Child(ren)	
5 years of age or younger	449
6 to 10 years of age	376
11 to 18 years of age	418

Goals/Reasons for Enrollment	Number
Enter Employment	134
Retain Employment	280
Earn a Diploma	122
Enter Postsecondary	8
Improve Basic Skills	1,998
Progress Towards Diploma	539
Enhance Family Literacy	537
Earn Citizenship	27
Vote	1
Use Community Services	1,987
Enter Military	0
Court Ordered	0
Required for Public Assistance	17

Student Performance by Program Area

Adult Basic Education (ABE)/General Educational Development (GED) Preparation

Performance of Students Retained for at least 12 hours and with a Pre-Test

Educational Functioning Level at Entry	Number of Students	Mean Hours Attended	% of Available Instruction Used	% with at least One Matched Pair	% Making Gains	% Completing Level	% with at least One Achievement
Beginning Literacy	42	72	38.80%	50.00%	47.62%	40.48%	100.00%
Beginning	67	83	44.65%	58.21%	44.78%	49.25%	100.00%
Low Intermediate	104	76	42.48%	63.46%	43.27%	42.31%	100.00%
High Intermediate	74	84	41.78%	52.70%	27.03%	10.81%	100.00%
Low ASE	4	40	19.25%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Total:	291	355	41.90%	56.70%	39.52%	35.05%	100.00%

English as a Second Language and Citizenship

Performance of Students Retained for at least 12 hours and with a Pre-Test

Educational Functioning Level at Entry	Number of Students	Mean Hours Attended	% of Available Instruction Used	% with at least One Matched Pair	% Making Gains	% Completing Level	% with at least One Achievement
Beginning Literacy	56	105	54.14%	73.21%	69.64%	69.64%	100.00%
Low Beginning	77	69	42.67%	66.23%	57.14%	58.44%	100.00%
High Beginning	165	95	48.04%	64.24%	51.52%	49.09%	100.00%
Low Intermediate	264	88	47.77%	58.33%	38.64%	37.88%	100.00%
High Intermediate	180	86	46.76%	61.11%	33.33%	31.67%	100.00%
Advanced	130	82	45.91%	58.46%	22.31%	10.00%	100.00%
Total:	872	525	47.38%	61.70%	41.17%	38.42%	100.00%

Adult High School Credit Diploma Program

Performance of Students Retained for at least 12 hours

Educational Functioning Level at Entry	Number of Students	Mean Hours Attended	% of Available Instruction Used	% Earning at Least 4 Credits	% Completing Level
Students with < 11 credits	252	123	59.85%	21.03%	5.56%
Students with 11 or more credits	223	160	62.40%	33.63%	45.74%
Total:	475	283	61.19%	26.95%	24.42%

National External Diploma Program

Performance of Students Retained for at least 12 hours

Educational Functioning Level at Entry	Number of Students	Mean Hours Attended	% Completing at least 4 Competency Areas	% Completing Level
	0	0	0.00%	0.00%
Total:	0	0	0.00%	0.00%

Supplemental Information

Percent Functioning Below Intermediate Level at Program Year

	Reading	Math
Adult Basic Education	68%	79%
	Listening	Reading
English as a Second Language	81%	97%

Percent Functioning Below Adult Secondary Level at Entry

	Reading	Math
Adult High School Credit Diploma Program	82%	99%
General Educational Development	86%	97%

Retention Summary

Program Area	Attendance	Students	Students with Pre Test
ABE/GED (Combines ABE and GED)	1+ Hours	533 (100%)	327 (61%)
	12+ Hours	455 (85%)	291 (63%)
ESL (Combines ESL and Citizenship)	1+ Hours	1,202 (100%)	937 (78%)
	12+ Hours	1,071 (89%)	884 (82%)
Credit Diploma Program	1+ Hours	561 (100%)	0 (0%)
	12+ Hours	475 (84%)	0 (0%)

Performance by Skill Area

	Students with Pre and Post Test Scores	% Making Gains
Reading	661	59%
Math	136	64%
Writing	157	59%
Listening	50	86%

Total CDP Credits Awarded (CDP Programs Only)

CDP Documentation	Classroom	Independent Study	Total
English	310.00	37.00	347.00
Math	214.00	25.50	239.50
Science	79.00	6.00	85.00
Social Studies - Civics	44.00	4.00	48.00
Social Studies - US History	137.00	10.00	147.00
Social Studies - Other		18.00	18.00
Voc Ed / Art	0.00		0.00
Electives	286.50	97.00	383.50
Total:	1,070.50	197.50	1,268.00

Staff Information

Program Area	Number of Staff
Citizenship	2
ABE	15
ESL	26
GED	4
CDP	35
EDP	0
Counselors	1

GED Test Summary

	Taking Entire Test	Passed	Passed with Honors	No Show	Failed	Incomplete
Prepared in Bridgeport Adult Education	17	6	0	0	11	13
All Others	1	0	0	0	1	1
Total:	18	6	0	0	12	14

Total Diplomas Awarded

Hours Attended	Credit Diploma	National External Diploma	CT GED	Provider Reported GED
Under 12	1	0	0	0
12 or more	118	0	4	0
Total:	119	0	4	0

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